GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3095
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AID TO TSUNAMI DISASTER VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people of Indian origin who died in the recent Tsunami in countries like Thailand, Indonesia, Srilanka, Maldives and others;

(b) whether the Governments of these countries have made arrangements for the subsistence of these families;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has also sent some aid to these countries for the help of the Tsunami affected people of Indian origin settled in these countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e) The details are given in the statement attached.

Statement in respect of (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 3095 on AID TO TSUNAMI DISASTER VICTIMS

S.No.	Name of Country	Details
01	Indonesia	(a) Indian nationals working in Indonesia have not been affected in the Tsunami during Dec.26,2004. However, one Mr AK Padmanabhan, who was working with Indian company, M/s Enercon, Enerco Systems Pvt Ltd., 440 Electronic city, Phase II (East), Hosur Road, Bangalore (Tel: 91-80-51189700/ Fax 91-80-5118-9729) had come on a temporary visit to an Indonesian company M/s Lafarge Semen Andalas, Pt Semen Andalas Indonesia, Plaza Great River Lt. 16 JL H.R. Rasuna Said X2 No.1, Jakarta. When he was visiting their factory located at PT Semen Andalas, Bander Aceh, Indonesia, he became victim of Tsunami and is reported dead.
		(b),(c),(d)& (e) Nil
02	Sri Lanka	(a) According to available records, 13 Indian nationals who were in Sri Lanka as tourist had died in the disaster. However, no person of Indian origin based in Sri Lanka had lost his life in the disaster.
		(b)to(e) Not applicable
03	Maldives	(a) Only one Indian national, viz. Mr Badery Alam, working as labourer and belonging to West Bengal was reported dead in the Tsunami disaster.
		(b) No. (c) N/A

(d) No
(e) N/A

04 Thailand (a) Four Indians died in the Tsunami disaster in Thailand
(b) Nil
(c) N/A
(d) India has offered emergency assistance to Thailand in the wake of the Tsunami disaster.

(e) The assistance is in kind, equivalent toUS$500,000/-

05 Malaysia (a) Malaysia has not given official breakup of those Malaysian citizens who died due to tsunami by ethnic background. However, unofficially, the Mission understands that no person of Indian origin (Malaysian Indians) died in Malaysia due to tsunami

(b)&(c) Does not arise

(d) No. Malaysia did not avail of any international assistance in the aid of tsunami victims in Malaysia

(e) Does not arise.